

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Wood et al	
Appln. No.:	10/583,675	Case No.: 21603YP
Filed:	June 19, 2006	
For:	Alpha-Hydroxy Amides as Bradykinin Antagonists or Inverse Agonists	

Art Unit:1625
Examiner:Morris, P

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
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**Preliminary Amendment and
Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species**

Sir:

There is an outstanding office action mailed September 8, 2009 for which the one-month response period ends September 8, 2009. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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